Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 20 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 21 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 19 Mar 2022 at 14:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled weather continuing well into next week.

Headline for Sunday 20 Mar 2022: Dry and sunny. Cold, quite windy on tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 20 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 20 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry with mostly clear then sunny skies.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with only a few patches of cloud

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	49/59 SE	41/50 SE	39/46 SE	35/43 SE	24/32 S	24/33 S	21/28 S	13/18 SE	9/13 SE
900	40/50 SE	34/42 SE	34/41 SE	30/38 SE	23/31 S	23/32 S	19/27 S	14/18 SE	9/12 SE
600	22/33 SE	20/29 SE	23/31 SE	20/28 SE	20/28 S	19/28 S	12/20 S	9/15 SE	7/10 SE
300	6/37 SE	4/27 SE	4/25 SE	4/21 SE	7/23 S	11/26 S	5/15 S	5/10 SE	4/9 E
Glen	13/33 SE	10/25 SE	11/24 SE	8/19 SE	12/23 S	12/25 S	7/16 SE	6/11 SE	5/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-6	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-5	2/-4	2/-4	0/-5	-1/-5
900	3/-4	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	2/-4	3/-3	2/-3	1/-4	-0/-4
600	6/1	4/-1	4/-2	4/-1	5/0	6/1	5/1	3/-0	2/-1
300	7/6	5/4	5/3	6/5	8/7	9/6	7/5	4/2	2/0
Glen	9/6	8/5	7/4	9/7	11/8	12/9	10/8	7/5	5/3
Freezing Level*	1200m	600m	500m	600m	600m	800m	900m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold over higher ridges/summits, especially during the morning then winds easing during afternoon.

Forecast for Monday 21 Mar 2022
Weather: Staying dry with lengthy sunny spells. Cloudier skies over hills towards west coast.

Maximum wind: Much lighter winds on the tops, generally southeasterly with average speeds of 15 to 20mph and gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with cloud bases around 800m, becoming extensive towards Skye, Knoydart and Torridon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 800m rising to 1200m.

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